

MEXICAN REBELS HOLD SIX AMERICANS

Bandits Seize Another Oil Camp Belonging to Dutch-British Interests Where 85 Employees Were Taken.

Washington, June 29.—Mexican rebels who seized the Aguada camp of the Cortez Oil Company in the Tampico region Sunday, holding the property and American employees for \$15,000 ransom, withdrew on Monday without damage or injury to the employees, but with threats to return, Consul Shaw at Tampico today advised the State Department.

The department received a later message, however, which said the same rebels yesterday seized a camp of the La Corona Oil Company, a Dutch-British concern, in the same vicinity and were holding eighty-five employees, including about six Americans.

The dispatch did not indicate whether ransom had been paid in the case of the Aguada camp, which is an American-owned concern. On the strength of the second message the State Department directed the embassy in Mexico City to make new demands on the Mexican Government for protection of the Americans employed by the Dutch-British company.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MEN WALK OUT

At Monett 150 men walked out at 10 o'clock this morning when the blowing of a whistle announced that a strike was called. Nearly all the mechanical force went out, only the foremen and sub-foremen remaining on duty.

Only one shift went out at 10 o'clock. Two other shifts are to be heard from, which will probably swell the list of strikers. No new developments were reported up to 3:30 this afternoon.

GOOD PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY

A good program for this year's Chautauqua assembly has been selected by White & Myers. The session will begin on July 17 and will continue for five days. This year the management has announced that adult tickets will be sold at \$2.00 without war tax, which is lower than they have been for several years. They hope to have the largest attendance they have ever had.

The play this year is "Polly of the Circus," the young woman who starred in "Peg O' My Heart," taking the part of "Polly" in this production.

Following is the program in brief: First Day—Laurance's Philharmonic Orchestra.

Second Day—The Six Royal Holland Bell Ringers. Yutaki Minakuchi, lecture.

Third Day—Guila Adama, Entertainer. Polly of the Circus.

Fourth Day—The Artistic Trio, Dr. Frank Church, lecture.

Fifth Day—White and Black Minstrels.

CAMPING PARTY RETURNS

The camping party to White-King lodge returned home Thursday night, after a very pleasant outing. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Miss Melba Scheldrup, of Peirce City; Miss Valora Smith, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. Haviland, of Boston, Mass.; Misses Mildred Callaway, Josie Cassidy and Loretta Henry, Messrs. Alvin Floreth, John Charles Wagner, Tom Steele and Floyd Callaway.

POLLYANNA GIRLS MEET

The Pollyanna Girls Sunday school class, of which Mrs. Britain is teacher met at Mrs. Britain's home Wednesday evening. They spent the time in making handkerchiefs for a missionary school at Camden, North Carolina. Music and a two course luncheon were enjoyed.

Mrs. S. G. Bouldin spent Saturday in Springfield.

Will Gates, of Purdy, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parmelee in Springfield, Saturday.

John Groh, of Freistatt, will leave in a week for the western states where he will spend the summer. He will go by way of Chicago, Ill., where he will visit.

The Canning factory belonging to Ashley Nixon located north of Shell Knob, burned Monday. The loss was a complete one as he carried no insurance. There was a carload of cans stored in the building.—Aurora Advertiser.

POLL TAX NOTICE

I, Ed Reynaud, Kings Prairie, Overseer of Road District No. 26, hereby notify the residents of the Road District that amount of poll tax due is \$4.00 each from all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years. I will be at Bethel school house on Saturday the 8th day of July from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., 1922, to receive same. 00dt1w11

MONETT SHOPMEN WALK OUT QUIETLY

Promptly at 10 o'clock this morning at the signal of a whistle, the Frisco Shop Men quietly quit their work, gathered up their tools and left the yards in compliance with instructions issued from national headquarters to carry out the strike.

The shop crafts participating in the strike are the following: International Association of Machinists.

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance.

International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers of America.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

Repair men not included in above and Apprentices.

The Maintenance of Way men are not included in the strike order. E. E. McGuire, superintendent of terminals at Monett, stated that steps would be taken to have the Frisco property guarded. This is not for the reason that the officials anticipate any depredations on the Frisco property by the strikers, but for the purpose of being adequately protected under any circumstances. "Our men," said Mr. McGuire, "are good law abiding citizens and we do not anticipate any disorder among them."

MRS. PATTERSON PRESENTS PUPILS IN ARTISTIC RECITAL

Not the least charming of the recent social events was the recital on Friday evening at the First Baptist church in which Mrs. J. W. Patterson presented a number of her pupils in expression in a delightfully chosen program before a thoroughly appreciative audience.

Doubly interesting was the recital on account of a few of the pupils only having studied a few months. Each number was heartily applauded, but on account of the length of the program no encores were given.

There were three musical readings in which Mrs. Patterson played piano accompaniment. "The Minuet" by Miss Norma Spain, was given in costume, as was the reading by John Joseph Henry, "Wanted, A Wife." The music for The Minuet was composed by Mrs. Patterson and was one of the most delightful numbers of the program. Other numbers on the program were as follows: "Buying a Railroad Ticket" Mary Helen Wilhoit; "Two Poems by Edgar Guest," Sarah Adams; "Keeping a Seat at the Benefit," Winniver Stone; "Her First Recital," Lou Emma Hagan; "Old Mistis," Alma Russell; Pianologue, "Sassy Face Sophia," Gladys Holland; Pianologue, "When We Haven't Said Our Prayers," Mrs. S. F. Wilmes; "Unexpected Guests" Violet Calhoun.

NEWLYWEDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram I. Bradford returned Friday from a honeymoon trip in the east. They visited in St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee. In Chicago they were guests of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Riley. They are visiting relatives in the city while preparing their home for occupancy on North Walnut street in Peirce City. Before her marriage on June 14th, Mrs. Bradford was Miss Jessie Bell Wilson.

Mrs. A. W. Williams, of Terrell, Texas, is visiting her brother, H. I. Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bierman and daughter, of Freistatt, were shopping in Monett, Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Cochran and son Harold will go to Sarcoxie to spend July Fourth with Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almeroud.

Mrs. J. D. Bumcrot, of Oklahoma City, arrived Wednesday evening to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan and her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Davies.

Mrs. Corum Howerton, of near Wheaton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Counts while receiving medical treatment for a felon on her hand.

Russell Mahin, who is employed in the general office of the Rock Island Railway Co., at Chicago, was visiting here with his father, M. F. Mahin yesterday and today being on his way home from a trip to eastern points.—Neosho Democrat, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hagan, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, are visiting Mr. Hagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hagan, and other relatives in the city. Mr. Hagan, who has been secretary to Division Superintendent H. H. Brown of Ft. Scott, will go to Springfield Saturday to relieve the secretary to General Manager J. E. Hutchison. He will work for him a month. Mrs. Hagan will visit with relatives in Monett while Mr. Hagan is in Springfield. 00dt1w11



LEADERS REALLY MAKE TOWN

Even as Few as Half a Dozen Public-Spirited Citizens Can Build Up Community.

Most of us must have wondered at one time or another what it is that makes towns differ so greatly from each other in character. They may be built on the same soil in the same state, do the same business, suffer the same losses, vote the same ticket and live in the same sort of houses. Yet one town is friendly and cordial. The town radiates kindness. Its neighbor is crusty and suspicious and gruff.

I have just discovered why towns differ.

About six men make them different. One needn't name names. But I have a town in mind which has a very notable civic development. The presidents of 43 clubs which are interested along various lines in public welfare meet weekly at the club presidents' round table. The needs of the town and its citizens come before them. If boosting is needed they have their organization at hand to boost.

"Let us make out our committees and get into the campaign," the 43 presidents who make up the round table say.

Each president furnishes his committee. In an hour after the campaign has been decided on it is under way. They furnish that yeast of good fellowship and kindness and energy that leavens the mass. The city's charities are fed by them, each getting the share it ought to get of the city's giving. The town is being made a beauty spot through them. As one walks through the doors of the union station one realizes that, somehow, this town is different. It is kept sanitary and sparkling and bright. It is progressive, too, and square dealing is a rule its merchants live up to.

I asked questions about it. This is no growth of a moment I have been describing. It has been brought about by the work of years. But in each past year there has always been a group of half a dozen men who gave their time and energies and thought to the city. The groups shifted from year to year, but always the inspiration seems to have centered in a group of six or seven men. And—explain it as you will—each of the six or seven seems always to have prospered. Each had time enough to make his own business pay and still give a share of himself to the common good.

If I were going to build a new town I'd pay any price for six of such men.—John Pilgrim in the Chicago Daily News.

Advocates Home Ownership.

Real estate comes the closest to the people of almost any other business or activity. Many—indeed, I think most—of the great social revolutions of the past have involved in one way or another the question of real estate or the ownership of real estate, and President Edwards has wisely said that the matter of home building and home ownership is of vital consequence. I hope the real estate board will have a home of its own, and I hope that, through the activities of the members of your board home ownership will be extended as widely as possible among our people, because no other thing can contribute so directly to good citizenship as the extension of the number of home owners.—Governor Nathan L. Miller, at the annual banquet of the real estate board of New York.

Thoreau as "Tramp"

What made Thoreau attractive? He was a tramp. Any man who goes to jail because he won't pay taxes must be. If he'd been content to live in Concord in a house, fleece his neighbors and pay his share of the tax levy he would have been looked up to by them. But he wasn't. He built a hut near Walden Pond, bathed in the cooling waters of the lake at sunrise to the chorus of awakening birds, hoed his own beans and probably stole apples from the orchards of close-fisted Yankee farmers to eke out an existence. Thoreau lives today, but the farmers are as dead as the breed of politicians that he refused to support.—Exchange.

Privileged Medium.

Buy this set of books and they will give you a liberal education. "I don't need 'em," said the multimillionaire. "I've made a lot of money without an education." "But these books will enable you to hold your own in any society." "I can do that now. When money talks nobody pays any attention to its grammar."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

One Thing One Can Do.

You can always do something for the dearest village—make it prettier.

Wyoming Gossip.

Western Paper—Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba and has caused more trouble than all the fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, coyotes, rattlesnakes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, gout and indigestion that this United States has known or will know when the universe shuts up shop and begins the final inventory. In other words, it has got both war and hell backed up in a corner yelling for wet water.—Boston Transcript.

BARRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Clara Opal King vs Standard Accident Ins. Co., of Detroit, on policy; time given till on or before the third day of next term to file bill of exceptions.

State vs. Landon Cox, violating prohibition act; time extended to Sept. 1, 1922 to file bill of exceptions.

Toney Hilton vs Maud Carney, et al partition and accounting; time extended to on or before the third day of next term to file bill of exceptions.

State vs. Chas. Hutchens and Jum Arnold, violating prohibition law; dismissed by state.

State vs. Burl Reed, robbing bank; time extended to on or before the third day of next term to file bill of exceptions.

State vs. Bob Amos, robbing bank; time extended to on or before the third day of next term to file bill of exceptions.

In the matter of the estate of J. V. Meagher, dec'd., Patrick Martin trustee; report of trustee filed and approved.

Walter Perry & Co., vs R. Weis and A. Weis, appeal from J. P.; stricken from docket.

W. C. Cooper vs Levi Bloomer, replevin; continued.

Boyer-Rhodes Machinery Co. vs R. P. Reynolds, et al, account; continued by plaintiff.

E. Henchell vs D. E. Wells, appeal from J. P.; stricken from docket.

Luther M. Burkhardt vs Industrial Transportation Co., attachment; time extended to Sept. 1, 1922 to file bill of exceptions.

W. A. Hawkins vs A. A. Garrett, on note; dismissed by plaintiff.

Claud Beymer vs Adolphus Drake, damages; jury trial and judgment for defendant.

D. E. Wells vs Fidelity Phoenix Ins. Co., on policy; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff.

B. F. Johnson vs J. F. Wilson, on note; Hon. C. M. Landis selected as special judge, the regular judge being disqualified by relation.

H. F. Amos vs American Central Ins. Co., insurance policy; dismissed.

Cassville Hardware Co. vs Brunner Realty & Inv. Co., note; dismissed by plaintiff.

Edna Terry, adm'x vs A. W. Boyd, on note; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff.

Miners and Farmers Bank vs R. W. Williams et al, promissory note; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff.

City of Monett vs Kate Ragsdale, appeal from police judge; continued.

Alma Swearingen vs Herman Swearingen, divorce; continued.

G. W. Boyd vs Georgia and Ben Chappell, breach of warranty; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff.

E. P. Henderson vs Holland Banking Co., equity; dismissed.

State vs. Miles and Jesse Thomas grand larceny. Miles Thomas pleaded guilty and was sentenced to State Reformatory. Jesse Thomas adjudged guilty and sentenced to State Reformatory to Nov. 24, 1927.

State vs. Leroy Porter and Harley Smith, robbery; dismissed by state.

There will be circuit court next week. There will be no court on July 4.

Mrs. Hugh Morton, of Cassville, is in Monett to take adjustments from Dr. T. V. Poole.

Mrs. Wm. Smerdon will leave Saturday morning for Eureka Springs, Ark., for a several days recreation.

Rev. A. W. Gode of Sarcoxie returned Wednesday from California, Mo., where he had been to attend a pastoral conference of the western district of Missouri. He will preach at the Lutheran church here next Sunday evening on Jesus the Friend of Sinners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Connerly will leave Sunday morning for Kansas City where they will make their home. They will make the trip overland. Mr. Connerly has a run as passenger conductor between Kansas City and Oklahoma City.

PASTURE FOR RENT

Seventy-five cents a month. O. E. E. Corl, Monett, Mo. w39tf

FOR SALE: Henge fence posts. Herbert Walton, phone 908-23. w11tf

Wanted to cut wheat or oats by the acre. Frank Conley, phone 927-2. w4pt2,d95t2

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Jersey cow, Noble of Oakland's breeding. W. H. Carlin, R. F. D. 2, Monett, phone 908-14. d05t3w44t2

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The semi-annual meeting and report of the stockholders of the Farmers Exchange of Monett, Mo., will be held Saturday, July 8, 1922 at 2 p. m., at the First National Bank assembly room. All stockholders are requested to be present for the transaction of any business to come before the meeting.

Done by Order of the Board, W. E. MEADOR, Chairman. w44t2d07t1

FRISCO SYSTEM PRESIDENT ISSUES FINAL STATEMENT

From The Springfield Republican
A notice by President J. M. Kurn, addressed "to all employees of this company who are members of the six shop crafts," will be posted upon bulletin boards in all shops and round houses on the entire Frisco system before 8 o'clock this morning, it was announced last night at the general offices. The notice follows:

"From notice served by chief executive officers of your labor organizations upon the United States railway board, there is every reason to believe that you intend leaving the service of this company at 10 a. m. today, July 1, 1922, in obedience to a strike order which has been issued to you.

Will Forfeit Rights

"In order that you may fully understand all of the consequences which will be entailed by your leaving the company's service under these conditions, I am causing this bulletin to be posted where you all may read it upon reporting for duty this morning.

"Any employee who leave the service of this company in pursuance of the strike order, if he is ever permitted to return to the service of this company can do so as a new employee, without seniority, and will forfeit all pension rights, and all free transportation and other privileges which have heretofore been granted to himself or to his dependents by this company.

"Notice is hereby served on all employees leaving the service of this company to immediately remove from the company's premises all personal property, or belongings, as, once having left the service under these circumstances and no longer being employees of the company, they will not be permitted on its premises.

No Passes Honored.

"No free transportation, either trip or annual, over the rails of this company, now held by employees who may go on strike, will be honored on this company's trains after the hour at which the strike is made effective. Instructions to this effect have already been issued to conductors and others charged with the collection of transportation on its trains.

"I want to impress upon you clearly and forcibly in advance of your going out on strike just what such action on your part means to you and those dependent upon you. There will positively be no deviation from, or modification of, the position of this company stated above in the case of any of our employees who go out on strike. "Any supervisors of mechanics who remain in this company's service in the event of strike will be required to perform any duties to which they may be assigned by the management or to immediately leave the service under the same conditions as have been set forth above with relation to other employees."

ADVERTISE AND KEEP ALIVE

Do you load it at the muzzle
When you want a shot or two?
Do you wind it with a watch key
Like your father used to do?
How'd you like to hop a horse car
Like you did long years ago?
Don't an auto beat an ox cart?
Well, I rather reckon so.
Do you argue that an hour glass
Beats a Waltham all to smash?
Do you use the same old system
Keepin' books and countin cash?
Do you trim a goose quill neatly
When you want the ink to flow?
Don't you think there's been improvement,
In the last decade or so?
Tell us, are you advertising
In the same old foolish way
That your grand-dad did before you,
And persist, "It doesn't pay"?
Think the whole world knows your address
"Cause it hasn't changed in years"?
Wouldn't the pathos of such logic
Drive a billy goat to tears?
Just a card is all you care for?
Hidden, lonesome and unread,
Like the sign upon the tombstone
Telling folks that you are dead,
Wake up, man, and take a tonic,
Bunch your hits and make a drive!
Run a page and change your copy.
Advertise and keep alive.
—From Chicago Commerce.

Everybody has been "tickled to death" the past week. The funny little out bugs are here.—Dewey items in the Jasper, Mo., News.

An audience of three little girls to squeal every time he shoots a fire-cracker makes a boy feel as big as a general.—Globe-Democrat.

A New York letter carrier, seeing a baby falling from an upper window, caught it in his mail bag. What? Oh, yes, a male baby.—Philadelphia Record.

But of course this doesn't mean that if it had been a girl he would have letter fall.—K. C. Journal.

It is well to remember, however, that the only girls who leap from strangers' automobiles are those who climb in.—Rochester Times-Union.

40,000 SHOPMEN WALKED OUT TODAY

Maintenance of Way Employees Did Not Go Out With Other Crafts This Morning.

Washington, June 30.—The administration, speaking today through the White House on the eve of the called strike of 400,000 union railroad shop workers, declared its determination to stand squarely behind the railroad labor board. It is because of the decisions of the labor board that the shop craftsmen have decided to quit work at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The administration view, set forth in language as forcible as the spokesman could command, asserted that the labor board "is the government when it speaks," adding that this view held whether the board's decision drew the protest of labor organizations because they involved cuts in wages, or whether they were protested by the railroads because they required the managements to desist in contracting out repair work to private shops. The decisions of the board, it was asserted are by the delegated authority of congress, and in a field definitely marked out in the law of the land.

The administration pronouncement was made just a few minutes before 3 o'clock. In Chicago what Chairman Hooper of the labor board declared to be a flouting of a government body by B. M. Jewell, head of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, namely the refusal of Mr. Jewell and some of his colleagues to appear in answer to a summons of the board. The general belief was that, as the transportation act clothed the labor board with no power to enforce its decision, there were no steps for the administration to take except to maintain its stand behind the board's decision.

Generally speaking, officials appeared more concerned over the flouting of the board's authority than they were over the shopmen's walkout. The strike, at the outset at least, will not stop the operation of trains, and that, in the view of the administrative officials of the government, is the important point. Leaders in congress seemed to take the same view and, except in two instances, there has been no move to intervene.

WILLIAMS—HAWKINS

Mrs. A. E. Spencer has received announcement of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Tobby Williams to Mr. George H. Hawkins, of St. Louis, Mo. The bride is well known in Monett, having lived here until a year ago when she went to St. Louis where she went in training for a nurse at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium. In April she gave up her training and accepted a position with the Famous Barr Co., and was employed there until her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are visiting the bridegroom's parents at present and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Spencer in Monett before going to Nashville, Tenn., to spend the winter.

KINGS PRAIRIE ROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET

On June 30, the commissioners of the Kings Prairie Special Road District met at the home of the secretary, Frank A. Wightman. They transacted considerable business and discussed future activities.

J. C. Leake and son Junior returned home Wednesday evening from Wichita, Kansas, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Jay J. Gentry. Mrs. Gentry was very ill but was very much improved when they left her.

Gus Shipley took a party of men and women to Cassville Friday afternoon to attend an organization meeting of the Republican women of the county, by Mrs. May Hilburn, of Webb City, district organizer.

Among the Monett people who attended the concert by Lee's Concert Band at the Tooker swimming pool at Aurora, Thursday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dow, Mrs. C. P. Glass, Agnes H. Karlberg, A. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smedley, Mrs. W. E. Smedley, Mrs. J. H. Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hickman, Mrs. Fred Frear, Miss Marguerite West, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galloway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dawson, Mrs. Emma L. Hess, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Eula Wilks and children, Miss Julia Robbins, Mrs. Eula Wilks and children, Miss Julia Robbins, Miss Elsie Black and Ed Rice.

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